



## **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

### **Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

### **January - June 2009**

Juvenile Court: **Lawrence**

Court Number: **50**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **374**

Children: **351**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
2	0.53%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	0.27%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.27%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
27	7.16%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
1	0.27%	Theft of Property
6	1.59%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
1	0.27%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
1	0.27%	Other Drug Offenses
4	1.06%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
1	0.27%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
8	2.12%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.27%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
2	0.53%	Disorderly Conduct
6	1.59%	Criminal Trespass
1	0.27%	Public Intoxication
3	0.80%	Gambling
70	18.57%	Traffic
7	1.86%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
2	0.53%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
14	3.71%	Unruly Behavior
14	3.71%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
8	2.12%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
4	1.06%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
13	3.45%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
1	0.27%	Custody
2	0.53%	Visitation
10	2.65%	Paternity / Legitimation
161	42.71%	Child Support
2	0.53%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
3	0.80%	Other
377	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>



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### Referral Sources: 1

159	42.18%	Law Enforcement
9	2.39%	Parents
7	1.86%	Relatives
14	3.71%	Self
16	4.24%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
6	1.59%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
162	42.97%	District Attorney's Office
0	0.00%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
4	1.06%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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377	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

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### Age of Child at Referral: 2

136	38.75%	Ages 10 and Under
13	3.70%	Ages 11 through 12
30	8.55%	Ages 13 through 14
91	25.93%	Ages 15 through 16
81	23.08%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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### Sex of Child: 1

215	61.25%	Male
136	38.75%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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### Race of Child: 1

328	93.45%	White
20	5.70%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
3	0.85%	Unknown
351	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Hispanic Origin: 1

5	1.42%	Yes
345	98.29%	No
1	0.28%	Unknown
351	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### School Enrollment of Children: 1

242	68.95%	Yes
80	22.79%	No
29	8.26%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

47	13.39%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
0	0.00%	With Mother and Stepfather
187	53.28%	With Mother
20	5.70%	With Father
31	8.83%	With Relatives
1	0.28%	With Adoptive Parents
28	7.98%	With Foster Family
2	0.57%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.28%	Independent
32	9.12%	Unknown
2	0.57%	Other
351	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
374	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
374	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
1	0.27%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
373	99.73%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
374	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

289	76.66%	Petition Filed
2	0.53%	Motion Filed
80	21.22%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
6	1.59%	Other
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### Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

65	18.52%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
0	0.00%	8th Grade
0	0.00%	9th Grade
0	0.00%	10th Grade
0	0.00%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
286	81.48%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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### Enrolled in Special Education: 1

0	0.00%	Yes
65	18.52%	No
286	81.48%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

340	90.19%	Judge
37	9.81%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
377	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

167	44.30%	Dismissed
7	1.86%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
21	5.57%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
15	3.98%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
12	3.18%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
16	4.24%	Informal Adjustment
2	0.53%	Pretrial Diversion
5	1.33%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
0	0.00%	Special Proceeding
1	0.27%	Review Concluded
0	0.00%	Case Held Open
131	34.75%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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### Case Outcomes:

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157	41.76%	Case Dismissed
7	1.86%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
4	1.06%	Warned / Counseled
8	2.13%	Held Open For Review
1	0.27%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
1	0.27%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
4	1.06%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
15	3.99%	Fine
22	5.85%	Public Service
2	0.53%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
3	0.80%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
3	0.80%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
1	0.27%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
12	3.19%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
7	1.86%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
6	1.60%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	0.00%	Court Costs
1	0.27%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
11	2.93%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
2	0.53%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
13	3.46%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
86	22.87%	Child Support Granted
2	0.53%	Child Support Amended
1	0.27%	Child Support Denied
1	0.27%	Child Support Terminated
2	0.53%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
4	1.06%	Other
376	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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